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COUNTRY USSR (Estonian SSR, Krasnoyarsk Kray)

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SUBJECT Nickel and Cobalt Processing of the
Norilsk Nickel Combine

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25X1 DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] no new industrial plants built since the forced incorporation of Estonia into the USSR.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] no [REDACTED] information on the extent of reconstruction of damaged industrial plants in Tallinn and other Estonian cities. [REDACTED] 25X1
25X1 Tallinn suffered 30 to 40 percent damage during World War II.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] no [REDACTED] absenteeism, passive resistance, or abandonment of jobs in Estonian plants and shipyards. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 [REDACTED] in May 1952, quite a large number of Estonians were transferred from Estonian territory into the Soviet Union. [REDACTED] 25X1

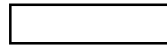
25X1 [REDACTED] virtually all top posts in plants and factories in Estonia were occupied by Russians.

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- 25X1 6. [redacted] the large electrolytic factory of the Norilsk Nickel
 25X1 Combine [redacted] turned out refined nickel [redacted] 25X1
 25X1 [redacted] 25X1
 25X1 [redacted] the large smelter of the
 Norilsk Nickel Combine [redacted] smelted nickel ore.
- 25X1 7. [redacted]
- 25X1 8. [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] Plant No. 25 [redacted] probably has some cobalt ore 25X1
 stockpiled, inasmuch as it was supposed to be a cobalt-producing plant.
 He saw refined cobalt stored in a one-story building, 100 x 30 x 10 meters.
 Slabs of it were stacked on piles about one meter high, occupying about
 60 meters of the length of the building. [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 9. [redacted]
 all nickel and cobalt ore used by the Norilsk Nickel Combine came from mines
 in the Norilsk area.
- 25X1 10. [redacted]
 11. [redacted]
 12. [redacted]
 13. [redacted]
 14. [redacted]

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